

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 469

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2003

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mrs. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To provide an enhanced penalty for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Zero Tolerance School  
5       Terror Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THREATENING TO KILL,**  
2 **INJURE, OR INTIMIDATE AN INDIVIDUAL, OR**  
3 **TO CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, BY MEANS OF**  
4 **FIRE OR AN EXPLOSIVE ON SCHOOL PROP-**  
5 **ERTY.**

6 Section 844(e) of title 18, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following: “If the threat  
8 or conveying of false information referred to in the pre-  
9 ceding sentence concerns conduct on the grounds of a  
10 school which provides elementary or secondary education  
11 (as determined under State law), the maximum term of  
12 imprisonment under this subsection shall be 20 years.”.

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